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May 6, 2003

Mr. David Comeaux
LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES
P. O. Box 53922
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RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF May 5, 2003
SAND(S): McGehee Sand, Reservoir B
FIELD: ST. AMELIA
PARISH: St. James Parish, Louisiana
APPLICANT: BTA OIL PRODUCERS

Dear Mr. Comeaux:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours very truly,

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

By: John R. Aldridge
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Mr. John Aldridge
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Office of Conservation
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY APPLICATION**
McGehee Sand, Reservoir B
ST. AMELIA FIELD
St. James Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

On behalf of BTA Oil Producers, request is hereby made for a waiver to Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure. Please be advised that the tracts colored in yellow on the attached plat will expire June 21, 2003.

Please be assured that if a waiver of the preapplication notice is granted, we will fully comply with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES


David Comeaux

DWC/af
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Mr. Bob Crawford

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RE: **EMERGENCY APPLICATION**
McGehee Sand, Reservoir B
ST. AMELIA FIELD
St. James Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of BTA Oil Producers, to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the McGehee Sand, Reservoir B, in the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the McGehee Sand, Reservoir B, in the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the McGehee Sand, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The McGehee Sand, in the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Order 764-F, effective September 1, 1970.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for **POSTING** of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be **PUBLISHED** in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the St. Amelia Field, St. James Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337)233-9839.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20 days preapplication notice in connection with this application and a conference to discuss the proposed unit and the basis thereof is hereby scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Monday, May 19, 2003, at the Offices of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana.

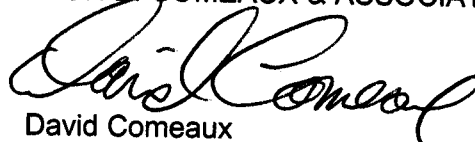
There is no requirement for persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference. This is merely an invitation to all known Interested Parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, BTA Oil Producers, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



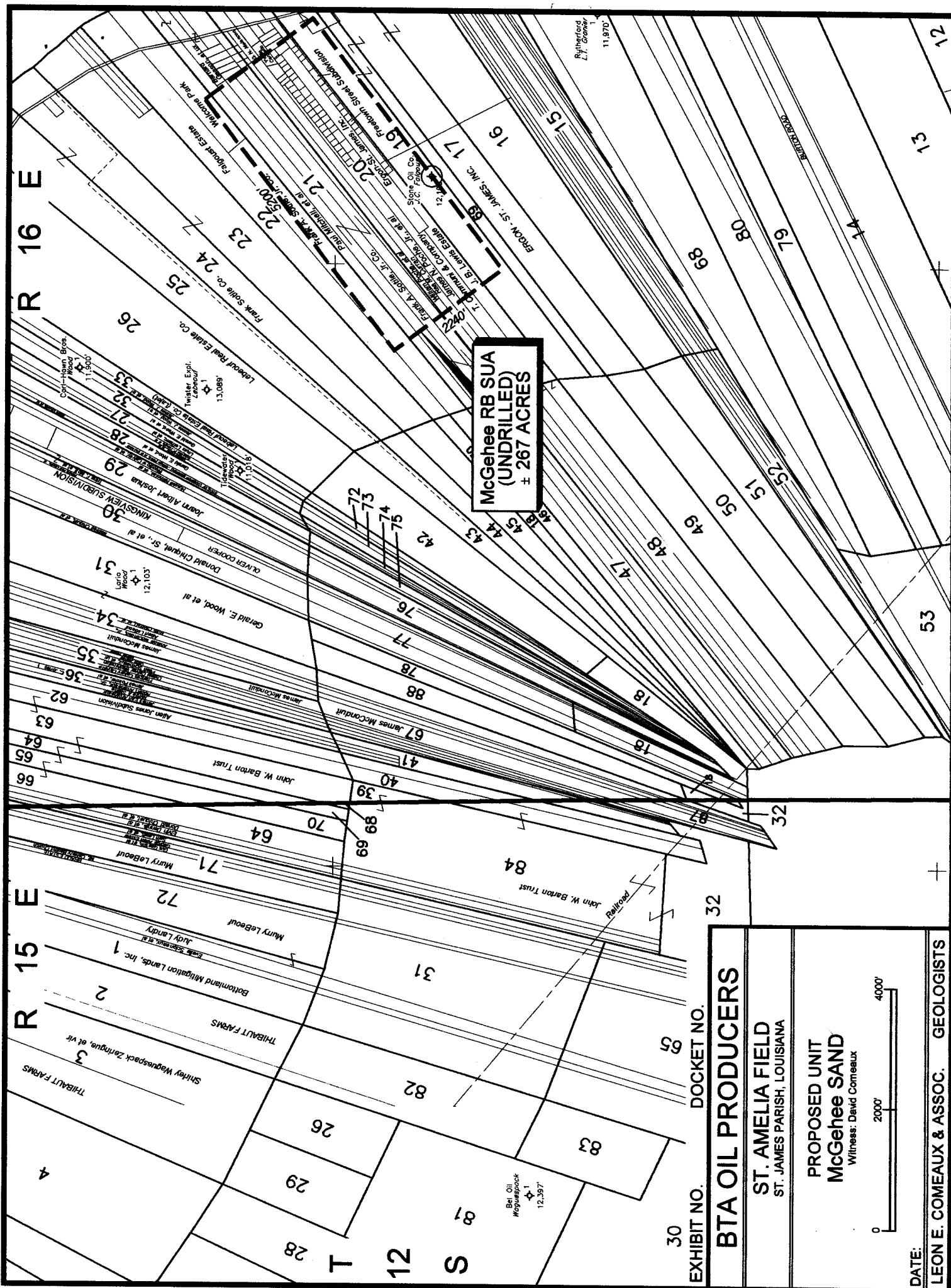
David Comeaux

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
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Brandywine III, Ste. 220
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Interested Parties, Interested
Owners and Represented Parties



BTA OIL PRODUCERS

ST. AMELIA FIELD
ST. JAMES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
McGehee SAND
Witness: David Comeaux



DATE: _____
LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS